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Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Blvd.  
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Investigation as to the Propriety of a Proposed Tariff Change to allow a Surcharge  
to Recover State Gross Receipts Tax  
Docket No. 4240

Dear Ms. Massaro,

The Division is requesting that the Commission suspend the proposed tariff change of Verizon R.I. to allow a surcharge to recover state gross receipts tax in order for the Commissioners to review expected responses to data requests propounded to Verizon in the above-captioned matter.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jon G. Hagopian  
Special Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Thomas F. Ahern, Administrator of the DPUC  
Steve Scialabba, Chief Accountant  
Brian Kent, Rate Specialist